

ST. PETER'S RECTORY

AL-VI-D-132
Church Street, Westernport
1898

Father Lyons, pastor of St. Peter's Church in Westernport, erected the parish rectory in 1898. The building is a large and fashionable residence that was constructed in the Colonial Revival Style.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

St. Peter's Rectory

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Church Street, Westernport

CITY, TOWN

Westernport

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Roman Catholic Diocese of Maryland

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21201**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #:18

Folio #:686

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The St. Peter's Rectory is located on the north side of Church Street in Westernport, Allegany County near intersection of Rt. 36.

The Rectory basically consists of a two and half story, three bay wide, square shaped structure. The building is constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond. The south face of the structure exhibits a layer of smooth and narrow facial brick with quoins at the front corners. The entire facade is supported by a low stone foundation with a beveled water table. The roof of the facade is hipped and is covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Eaves of the structure exhibit boxed cornices with wide soffit supported by brackets, and a wide frieze and architrave. Hipped roof dormers are placed on the south, east and west sides of the roofline and exhibit eaves similar to those of the main block. Windows in the structure are all double hung wooden sash frames with one-over-one lights and wooden cornices. Windows on the front second story dormer are double and divided with column mullions, while the first story windows exhibit stain glass lights. A decorative carved panel is located below the dormer on the front southern side. The main entrance is located on the southern face and features the original one light paneled door with side lights, transom and transom lights. Roman Doric capital columns support the entrance entablature on either side of the door way. A wraparound porch is found on the front and sides of the structure and is covered by a hipped roof. The roof of the porch includes a central monumental pediment, boxed cornices, and entablature supported by Roman Doric capital columns. The porch also exhibits a brick balustrade with a stairway leading to the entrance level. Two corbeled brick chimneys are located to the interior of the structure.

The house is structually very sound and retains much of its original apperance.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The St. Peter's Rectory was constructed circa 1898 by Rev. Thomas E. Lyons. Father Lyons, who had been pastor of St. Peter's Church, Hancock, succeeded Father Walter in early 1898. Father Lyons soon succeeded in paying off a parish debt and he also erected the large and comfortable residence for the priests. The rectory itself is constructed in the Colonial Revival style, and it is a very large and fashionable residence considering its setting in the small town of Westernport.

The rectory has been somewhat altered, however it remains an architectural reminder of the well established Catholic religion in Westernport.

1. St. Peter's Church Centennial Celebration
1871-1971 Westernport, Maryland

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502

St. Peter's Church Celebration
1871-1971

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

5/29/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

DATE: 3/29/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: St. Peter's RectoryLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Church Street, WesternportDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SouthNAME OF OWNER: Roman Catholic Diocese of MarylandADDRESS: Baltimore, Maryland 21201STORIES: 1() 2(X) $\frac{1}{2}$ () 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(X) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
(X) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS QuoinsFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONEWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(X) 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() Cornice
Doubles have columns pegged () nailed() wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: SouthHARDWARE: original(X) replaced()FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAINPaneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, EAVES, DAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Boxed Cornice and Brackets
original(X) replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,
ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, BORMERS # 3MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced(X)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip(X) gable() wrap around

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(X) STONE() CORBELLED(X) original() replaced (X)LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior (X)ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

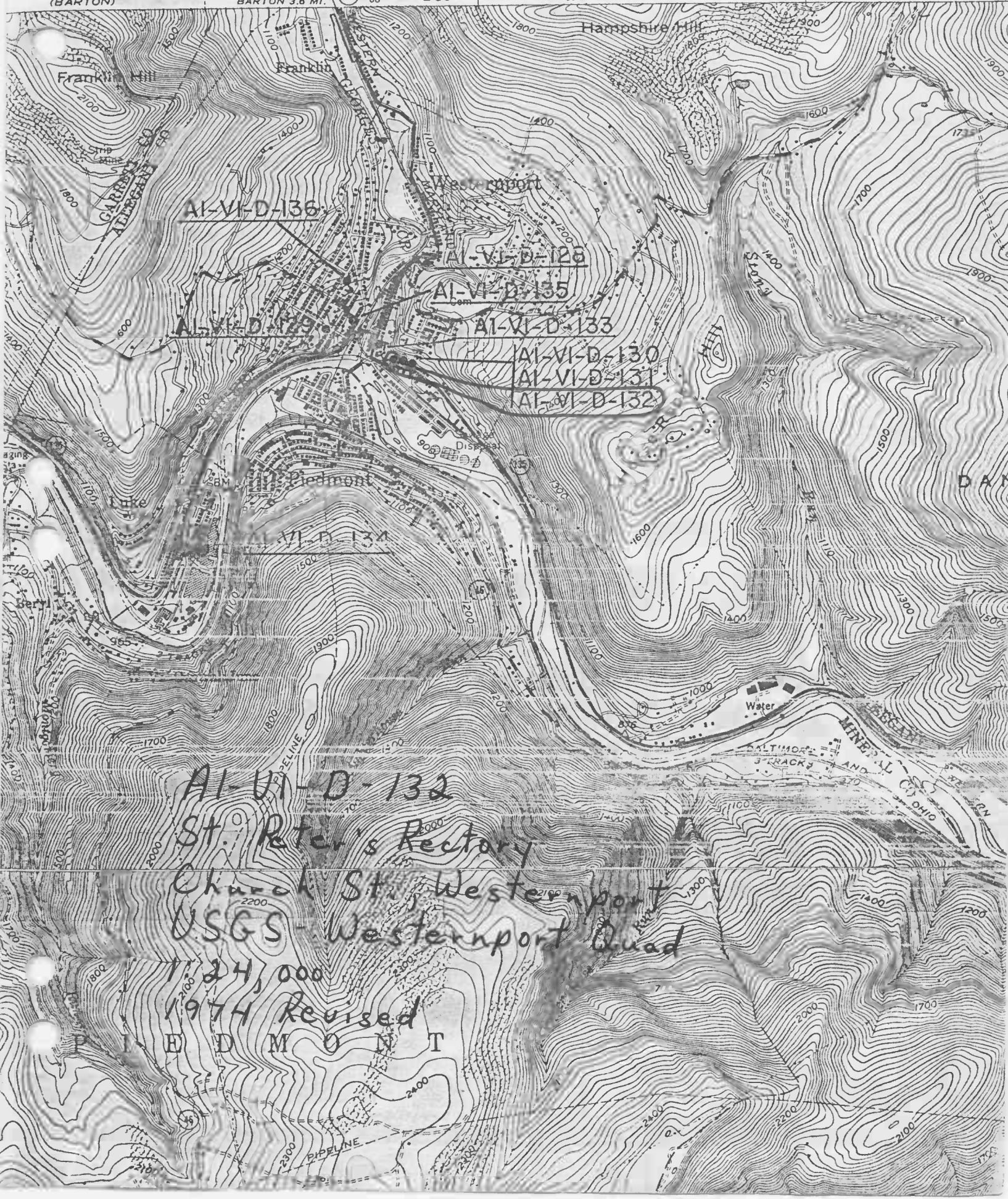
COMMENTS:

Use - Rectory/St. Peter's Church

Significance - Architecture

Date Constructed - ca. 1900

Condition - good





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St. Peter's Rectory

Church St., Westernport

John E. Nelson

3/29/77

northwest